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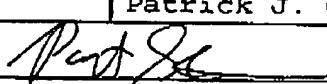
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed more than thirty (30) months ago, and even after repeated assurances that this application would be examined, to date no Action has been received by Applicant's undersigned attorney. Applicant's undersigned attorney was assured in a telephone conference with the Examiner on two occasions (in May of 2002 and April of 2003), that an Office Action would be mailed within three (3) to four (4) months. To date, no such Office Action has been received. Applicant hereby petitions the Patent and Trademark Office for examination and allowance.

With best regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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